

Wednesday, February 15, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2677–S2769

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 419–426 and S. Con. Res. 7. **Pages S2757, S2764**

Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment: Senate continued consideration of H.J. Res. 1, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States, taking action on amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S2679–S2732, S2736–54**

Rejected:

(1) Bingaman Amendment No. 248, to prohibit either House of Congress from requiring more than a majority of a quorum to approve either revenue increases or spending cuts. (By 59 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 69), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S2679–85**

(2) Wellstone motion to refer H.J. Res. 1 to the Committee on the Budget with instructions. (By 59 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 70), Senate tabled the motion.) **Pages S2685–93**

(3) Johnston Modified Amendment No. 272, to provide that no court shall have the power to order relief pursuant to any case or controversy arising under the balanced budget amendment, except as provided in implementing legislation. (By 52 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 71), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S2694–S2732**

(4) Biden Amendment No. 278, to provide for a capital budget. (By 59 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 72), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S2736–49, S2753**

(5) Feingold motion to refer H.J. Res. 1 to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions. (By 61 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. 73), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S2749–54**

A second motion was entered to close further debate on the resolution and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion could occur on Wednesday, February 22, 1995. **Page S2754**

A third motion was entered to close further debate on the resolution and, in accordance with the

provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion could occur on Wednesday, February 22, 1995. **Page S2754**

Senate will resume consideration of the resolution on Thursday, February 16, 1995, with a cloture vote to occur thereon.

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Pages S2757–64**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page S2764**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S2764–67**

Authority for Committees: **Pages S2767–68**

Additional Statements: **Pages S2768–69**

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—73) **Pages S2684–85, S2693, S2732, S2749, S2753–54**

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 9:13 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, February 16, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S2769.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

PACIFIC MILITARY COMMAND

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings to examine U.S. military activities in the Asia-Pacific region, receiving testimony from Adm. Richard C. Macke, USN, Commander-in-Chief, United States Pacific Command.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Alton W. Cornelia, of South Dakota, Rebecca G. Cox, of California, Gen. James B. Davis, USAF (Ret.), of Florida, S. Lee Kling, of Maryland, Benjamin F. Montoya, of New Mexico, and Wendi Louise Steele, of Texas, each to be a Member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Cornelia was introduced by Senators Daschle and Pressler, Ms. Cox was introduced by Stevens and

Feinstein, Gen. Davis was introduced by Senator Graham, Mr. Kling was introduced by Senator Bond and Representative Gephardt, and Ms. Steele was introduced by Senators Nickles and Inouye.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee held hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1996 for international affairs, after receiving testimony from Warren Christopher, Secretary of State.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

FOREST SERVICE BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1996 for the Forest Service, after receiving testimony from Jack Ward Thomas, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

EPA BUDGET

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings to examine the President's proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Environmental Protection Agency, after receiving testimony from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

CAPITAL GAINS TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the tax treatment of capital gains and losses, focusing on the economic and tax implications of a capital gains tax cut, receiving testimony from Jane G. Gravelle, Senior Specialist in Economic Policy, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Henry J. Aaron, Brookings Institution, Mark A. Bloomfield, American Council for Capital Formation, and Ronald A. Pearlman, Covington & Burling, all of Washington, D.C.; and Jude Wanniski, Polyconomics, Inc., Morristown, New Jersey.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation to reform the Federal regulatory process, to make government more efficient and effective, receiving testimony from Robert W. Crandall, Brookings Institution, Jerry J. Jasinowski, National Association of Manufacturers, on behalf of the Alliance for Reasonable Regulation, Linda E. Greer, Natural Resources Defense Council, and E. Donald Elliott, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson, all of Washington, D.C.; Wash-

ington, D.C.; W. Kip Viscusi, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina; and John D. Graham, Harvard University School of Public Health, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 1.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ANTITRUST EXEMPTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition concluded hearings to examine the court imposed major league baseball antitrust exemption, including related measures S. 415, to provide for a limited repeal of professional baseball's antitrust immunity, and S. 416, to repeal the antitrust exemption which shields major league baseball from the antitrust laws that apply to all other sports, after receiving testimony from Senators Hatch, Moynihan, Kassebaum, and Graham; Allan H. Selig, Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on behalf of the Major League Baseball Executive Council; Kevin J. Arquit, Rogers & Wells, and Donald M. Fehr, both of New York, New York, David Cone, Kansas City Royals, Kansas City, Missouri, and Eddie Murray, Los Angeles Dodgers, Los Angeles, California, all on behalf of the Major League Baseball Players Association; John L. Harrington, Boston Red Sox, Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Major League Negotiating Committee; and James F. Rill, Collier, Shannon, Rill & Scott, Washington, D.C.

DAVIS-BACON REPEAL ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 141, to repeal the Davis-Bacon Act (an Act which requires that the locally prevailing wage rate be paid to various classes of laborers and mechanics working under federally-financed or federally-assisted contracts for construction, alteration, and repair of public buildings or public works), after receiving testimony from Senator Chafee; Bernard Anderson, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment Standards Administration; Mayor Clarke Becker, Woodland Park, Colorado, on behalf of the National League of Cities; Boyd W. Boehlje, Pella, Iowa, on behalf of the National School Boards Association; Gary Hess, Hess Mechanical Corporation, Upper Marlboro, Maryland; Mill Butler, Handon Diving Inc., Maurice Baskin, Venable, Baetjer, Howard & Civiletti, on behalf of the Coalition to Repeal the Davis-Bacon Act, and Robert A. Georgine, Building and Construction Trades Department (AFL-CIO), all of Washington, D.C.; and Armand J. Thieblot, Baltimore, Maryland.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 945-970; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 86 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: The following reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 9, to create jobs, enhance wages, strengthen property rights, maintain certain economic liberties, decentralize and reduce the power of the Federal Government with respect to the States, localities, and citizens of the United States, and to increase the accountability of Federal officials, amended (H. Rept. 104-33, Parts I and II);

H.R. 535, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Corning National Fish Hatchery to the State of Arkansas, amended (H. Rept. 104-34);

H.R. 584, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a fish hatchery to the State of Iowa (H. Rept. 104-35);

H.R. 614, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Minnesota the New London National Fish Hatchery production facility, amended (H. Rept. 104-36); and

H.R. 830, to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, to further the goals of the Paperwork Reduction Act to have Federal agencies become more responsible and publicly accountable for reducing the burden of Federal paperwork on the public, amended (H. Rept. 104-37).

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North Atlantic Assembly: The Speaker appointed the following Members to the United States Group of the North Atlantic Assembly on the part of the House: Mr. Bereuter, Chairman, Mr. Solomon, Vice Chairman, Mr. Regula, Mr. Bateman, Mr. Bliley, Mr. Boehlert, Mrs. Meyers of Kansas, and Mrs. Roukema.

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Motions To Adjourn: By a yea-and-nay vote of 150 yeas to 261 nays, Roll No. 130, the House rejected the Wise motion to adjourn; and

By a yea-and-nay vote of 134 yeas to 291 nays, Roll No. 134, rejected the Volkmer motion to adjourn.

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National Security Revitalization: House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments to H.R. 7, to revitalize the national security of the United States; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Thursday, February 16.

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Agreed To:

The Spence amendment that expresses the sense of the Congress that negotiations bearing upon missile defenses and/or the viability of the ABM Treaty should be suspended until the 104th Congress has had a chance to review this issue (agreed to by a re-

corded vote of 320 yeas and to 110 noes, Roll No. 135);

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The Spratt amendment that sought to establish as U.S. policy an order to priority for missile defense programs by first, ensuring operational readiness of the Armed Forces and accomplishing programmed modernization of weapons systems, second, under such modernization, funding the completion of development and deployment at the earliest date of more effective theater missile defense (TMD) systems; and, third, developing as soon as funding is available, a ground-based interceptor system capable of destroying ballistic missiles launched against the United States (agreed to by a recorded vote of 218 yeas to 212 noes, Roll No. 136);

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The Bereuter en bloc amendment that adds language requiring the Secretary of State to report to Congress on the level of compensation paid by the United Nations during 1994 to nations providing peacekeeping forces; provides for the inclusion in that report of a plan for actions the United States can take to encourage the U.N. to reform existing reimbursement systems; and strikes language which prohibits the use of defense funds to pay the incremental costs of UN peacekeeping activities unless authorized; and

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The Skelton amendment, as amended by the Spence substitute amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 221 yeas to 204 noes, Roll No. 138), that provides that of the amount of funds appropriated for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1996 for national missile defense systems in fiscal year 1996, funds obligated for missile defense programs may exceed the amount made available for national missile programs for fiscal year 1995. Earlier, a point of order against the Spence amendment was overruled.

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Rejected:

The Edwards amendment to the Spratt amendment, as modified, that sought to prohibit space-based interceptors from being deployed as any part of a National Missile Defense System (rejected by a recorded vote of 206 yeas to 223 noes, Roll No. 137);

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The Montgomery substitute to the Skelton amendment, as amended by the Dellums amendment, that sought to provide that of the total amount of funds appropriated or otherwise made available for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1996, the amount obligated for national missile defense programs may not exceed the amount made available for national missile defense programs for fiscal year 1995 until the Secretary of Defense certifies to the Congress that the Armed Forces are properly sized, equipped, housed, and structured and are ready to carry out assigned missions as required

by the national military strategy (rejected by a recorded vote of 203 ayes to 225 noes, Roll No. 139).

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H. Res. 83, the rule under which the bill was considered was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 133. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question on the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 132.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H1851.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 131), four yea-and-nay votes, and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1768-69, H1776, H1778, H1778-79, H1779-80, H1815, H1824-25, H1839-40, H1844-45, and H1845-46.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS AND RELATED LEGISLATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research and Forestry held a hearing to consider private property rights and related legislation. Testimony was heard from Senator Brown; Representatives Smith of Texas and Tauzin; Jim Lyons, Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, USDA; Joe Sax, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior; Lance Wood, Assistant Chief Counsel, Environmental Law and Regulatory Programs, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense; Gary Guzy, Deputy General Counsel, EPA; and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Secretary of the Interior. Testimony was heard from Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the House of Representatives, Joint Economic Committee and on the Capitol Police Board. Testimony was heard from Senator Mack, Representative Saxton; from the following officers of the House: Scot M. Faulkner, Chief Administrative Officer; Robin H. Carle, Clerk; and Wilson S. Livingood, Sergeant at Arms; the following officials of the House of Representatives: John W. Lainhart IV, Inspector General; and Edward F. Willett, Jr., Law Revision Counsel; and John F. Eisold, Attending Physician; and Howard O. Greene, Jr., Sergeant at Arms, U.S. Senate.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction met in executive session to hold a hearing on Pacific Construction Program. Testimony was heard from VAdm. Richard L. Macke, USN, Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command, Department of Defense.

NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security met in executive session to hold a hearing on Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Central Command. Testimony was heard from Gen. Binford J.H. Peay, III, USA, Commander in Chief, U.S. Central Command, Department of Defense.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Transportation, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Federal Highway Administration. Testimony was heard from Rodney E. Slater, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Financial Crime Enforcement Network, Department Offices, Inspector General and on Financial Management Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: John W. Magaw, Director, Bureau of Tobacco and Firearms; Stanley E. Morris, Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; George Munoz, Assistant Secretary, Departmental Offices; Valerie Lau, Inspector General; and Russell D. Morris, Commissioner, Financial Management Service.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held an oversight hearing on Medicare Select and Medicare Managed Care Issues. Testimony was heard from Representatives Johnson of Connecticut and Pomeroy; Bruce Vladeck, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Workforce Projections held a hearing on the Davis-Bacon Act and on the Service Contract Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COUNTRY REPORTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICES

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on Country Reports on Human Rights Practices. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 531, amended, to designate the Great Western Scenic Trail as a study trail under the National Trails System Act; H.R. 694, amended, Minor Boundary Adjustments and Miscellaneous Park Amendments Act of 1995; H.R. 529, amended, to authorize the exchange of National Forest System lands in the Targhee National Forest in Idaho for non-Federal lands within the forest in Wyoming; H.R. 536, amended, to extend indefinitely the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to collect a commercial operation fee in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area; H.R. 562, amended, to modify the boundaries of Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona; H.R. 517, Chacoan Outliers Protection Act of 1995; and H.R. 606, to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992.

RESCINDING CERTAIN BUDGET AUTHORITY

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairman Livingston and Representatives Murtha, Young of Florida, Obey, Brown of California and Harman, but no action was taken on H.R. 845, rescinding certain budget authority.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairman Livingston and Representatives Murtha, Young of Florida, Obey, Brown of California and Harman, but no action was taken on H.R. 889, making emergency supplemental appropriations and rescissions to preserve and enhance the military readiness of the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY R&D PROGRAMS: AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment continued hearings on Department of Energy Research and Development Programs: Fiscal Year 1996 Authorization. Testimony was heard from Martha A. Krebs, Director, Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy; Robin Roy, Project Director, OTA; John Peoples, Jr., Director, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory; Nicholas P. Samios, Director, Brookhaven National Laboratory; Alvin W. Trivelpiece, Director, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; Alan Schriesheim, Director, Argonne National Laboratory; Charles V. Shank, Director, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory; and David E. Baldwin, Associate Director, Energy, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

JUDICIAL REVIEW—FEDERAL AGENCY COMPLIANCE

Committee on Small Business: Ordered reported amended H.R. 937, to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify procedures for judicial review of Federal

agency compliance with regulatory flexibility analysis requirements.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

RESTRUCTURING AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on Restructuring Air Traffic Control as a Private or Government Corporation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 23.

COAST GUARD BUDGET AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation continued hearings on the Coast Guard Budget Authorization for Fiscal Year 1996. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources approved for full Committee action a welfare reform measure.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for foreign assistance, focusing on U.S. policy toward Russia and the New Independent States, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense, and the future years defense program, focusing on the military strategies and operational requirements of the unified commands, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on the Budget, to hold hearings to examine proposed reforms for agriculture support programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, to hold hearings on the nominations of Dan M. Berkovitz, of the District of Columbia, and Shirley Ann Jackson, of New Jersey, each to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 10:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance, to continue hearings to examine the tax treatment of capital gains and losses, focusing on indexing assets to eliminate tax on gains caused by inflation; to be followed by a business meeting to consider the nominations of Shirley Sears Chater, of Texas, to be Commissioner of Social Security, Maurice B. Foley, of California, and Juan F. Vasquez, each to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court., 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the nominations of Johnnie Carson, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zimbabwe, and Bismarck Myrick, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Lesotho, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine trade and investment issues in Africa, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine the effectiveness of the Federal child care and development block grant program, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Small Business, to hold hearings on the small business owner's perspective on the Small Business Administration, 2 p.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Indian Affairs, to continue hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for Indian programs, 9 a.m., SR-485.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E351-53 in today's RECORD.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies, on Inspector General, 1 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Agencies, on Secretary of State, 10 a.m., 2359A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, on Public Witnesses/National Endowment for the Arts and National Endowment for the Humanities, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Corporation for Public Broadcasting, 10 a.m., and on Railroad Retirement Board and the Peace Institute, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative, on Joint Committee on Taxation, Architect of the Capitol and Botanic Garden, 9:30 a.m., and on CBO, 1:30 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, executive, on European Construction Program, 1:30 p.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, executive, on Commander-in-Chief, U.S. European Command, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on IRS/GAO, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., H-163 Capitol.

Committee on Commerce, to consider the following: Title II, Reform of Private Securities Litigation of H.R. 10, Common Sense Legal Reform Act; and oversight plans for the 104th Congress for submission to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on House Oversight, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, to mark up H.R. 849, Age Discrimination in Employment Amendments of 1995, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Occupational Safety and Health Act, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up H.R. 9, Job Creation and Wage Enhancement Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on Fiscal Year 1996 budget requests for the following: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; the National Marine Fisheries Service; and certain programs of the NOAA, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 831, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the deduction for the health insurance cost of self-employed individuals, to repeal the provisions permitting nonrecognition of gain on sales and exchanges effectuating policies of the Federal Communications Commission, 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on EPA Research and Development Programs: Fiscal Year 1996 Authorization, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, to continue hearings on the reauthorization of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence, executive, on Aerial Reconnaissance, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee, to hold hearings to examine enforcement mechanisms for the proposed balanced budget amendment, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, February 16

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Thursday, February 16

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of H.J. Res. 1, Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment, with a cloture vote to occur thereon.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Complete consideration of H.R. 7, National Security Revitalization Act.



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